

(d) have any applications been received by the Government from any persons for appointment to this post;

(e) if so who are all such applicants ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies (Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):

(a) Government have not been informed of the reasons for the resignation;

(b) Sri. Nandan Menon was appointed for a period of five years on a pay of Rs. 1,250 per mensem with the usual allowances admissible under the rules and free furnished quarters.

(c) The question is under consideration.

(d) Yes.

(e) Dr. P. Narasimhayya, Secretary, University Grants Committee, New Delhi.

BHUTHATHANKETTU DAM

***113. [56] Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the hon'ble Minister for Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the investigation of the diversion Dam at Bhuthathankettu in the Periyar river is completed;

(b) what is the area estimated to be benefited;

(c) do the Government propose to take it up in 1951 ?

Minister for Public Works and Communications (Sri. E. John Philipose):

(a) Yes.

(b) 93,500 acres.

(c) No decision has been taken.

SHIFT SYSTEM

***114. [60] Sri. P. M. Verghese :** Will the hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(a) whether in the Primary Section there are two kinds of schools, i.e., schools having shift system and those without shift;

(b) if it is not a fact that the standard of teaching in the schools differs.

(c) whether the Government intend making the standard uniform; and

(d) whether steps, if any, have been taken towards the same ?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies (Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (b) above.

WORKS BUDGETED FOR THE YEAR

***115. [61] Sri. P. M. Verghese:** Will the hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) whether all the works budgeted for the year ending have been taken up and completed;

(b) whether money on any budgeted item has lapsed due to negligence on the part of the Department;

(c) in case of lapse, the total amount that has so lapsed; and

(d) the reasons for the lapse?

Minister for Public Works and Communications (Sri. E. John Philipose):

(a) The majority of works budgeted for this year have been taken up and are in progress. Some works on the recommendation of the Central Advisory